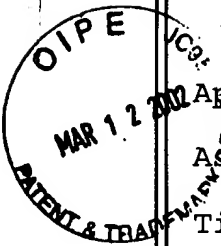


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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
1)	5,535,386	07/09/1996	Chung C. Wang
2)	5,604,862	02/18/1997	C. W. Midgely
3)	5,819,295	10/06/1998	Aki Nakagawa
4)	5,890,176	03/30/1999	John W. Kish

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
1)	WO 93 112498 A	6/24/1993	PCT
2)	FR 2 580 095 A	01/13/1984	France

A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

Also, enclosed is a copy of a European Search Report for a corresponding EPO application upon which the above application claims priority.

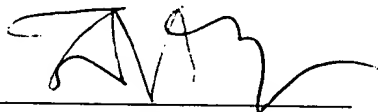
Applicant's attorney does not have a translation of the French application cited above. The European Search Report gives the relevance category as "A," which is "technological background."

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